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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

No. CIV.S-05-0733 DAD

ORDER

JO ANNE B. BARNHART, Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Plaintiff,

KELLY D. WHITTENBURG,

Counsel for plaintiff having filed the required writing regarding failure to complete service of process, the order to show cause filed August 3, 2005, is hereby discharged. However, within ten (10) days of the date of this order counsel for plaintiff shall file a proper proof of service demonstrating that service of process has been completed by delivering a copy of the summons and complaint to the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California, and by sending a copy of the summons and complaint by registered or certified mail to the Attorney General of the United States at

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Washington, D.C. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(i)(1)(A) & (B). That proof of service shall also show that plaintiff has sent a copy of the summons and complaint by registered or certified mail to the Commissioner of Social Security, c/o Office of General Counsel, 6401 Security Boulevard, Room 611, Altmeyer Building, Baltimore, MD 21235. <u>See</u> Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(i)(2). In addition, on April 18, 2005, the court issued a

scheduling order along with a form entitled "Consent to Assignment or Request for Reassignment," which allows a party to consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge, or request reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge. Pursuant to Appendix A(j) of the Local Rules, and as explained in the "Notice Re Consent or Request for Reassignment" accompanying that form, all parties were to execute the form and return it to the Clerk of the Court within ninety days from the date the action was filed. The Local Rules, and the separate "Notice in All Actions Filed in the District Court," also required plaintiff to serve a copy of these documents on all parties to the action and file a proof of service with the court. See L.R., App. A(j). The required time has now expired and plaintiff has not returned the necessary form to the court. Plaintiff is hereby ordered to return the necessary form within ten (10) days. /////

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Failure to timely comply with this order with result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed without further warning. IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED: August 26, 2005. UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE DAD:1g ddad1/orders.socsec/whittenburg0733.ord.service